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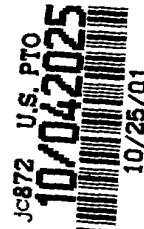
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**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)**



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/589,849, filed on 8 June 2000, entitled METHODS FOR FORMING ROUGH RUTHENIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS AND STRUCTURES/METHODS USING SAME by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration, Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, and Assignment as filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (6 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-29 and 46-68 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

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8. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$740
Total Claims 17-20 =	--	\$18	\$--
Independent Claims 3-3 =	--	\$84	\$--
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270	\$--
FILING FEE:			\$740

9. X A check in the amount of \$ 740 is attached.
10. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.
11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:
12. X Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following: -- This is a division of application Serial No. 09/589,849, filed 8 June 2000, (pending), which is incorporated herein by reference.--
13. Priority of foreign application Serial No. , filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
14. X The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc.
15. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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